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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1725 :
In re application of :
Aalbertus Pieter KROESBERGEN :
Serial No. 09/455,574 :
Filed December 6, 1999 :
Examiner Jonathan Johnson :

SUBSTRATE WITH SUPER-
ABSORBENT MATERIAL, METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURE THEREOF
AND USE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on June 6, 2001 and the period set for response was three (3) months, bringing the response due on September 6, 2001. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on December 6, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

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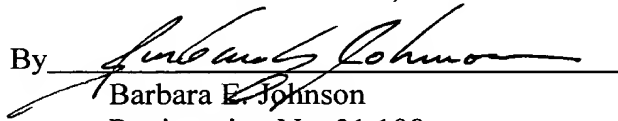
The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

An original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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